

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A child safety overcap for a hermetically sealed container having a twist-off access closure with a unitary grip tab and comprising:  
a top portion; and  
a cylindrical skirt portion unitary with the top portion;  
the top portion defining at least one internal slot for engaging the grip tab when the overcap is on the hermetically sealed container, and the cylindrical skirt portion terminating in an expandable rim defined by plural dentils.

Claim 2 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the dentils have an inwardly extending bead for engaging a circumferential groove on the hermetically sealed container.

Claim 3 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 2 wherein the inwardly extending bead is situated at a distal end portion of the dentils.

Claim 4 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the dentils are quadrate.

Claim 5 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the dentils are dactylose.

Claim 6 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the top portion defines three peripherally spaced, intersecting slots.

Claim 7 (original): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the skirt portion has a serrated outer surface.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The child safety overcap in accordance with claim 1 wherein the skirt portion of the overcap bears a rotary slot position indicator.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A hermetically sealed container comprising:  
a hollow body terminating in a neck portion defining an opening;  
a twist-off access closure including a unitary grip tab and occluding the  
opening;

an axially movable overcap rotatably mounted to the container surrounding the  
access closure and neck portion, the overcap including a top portion and a unitary skirt portion  
having an expandable rim, the top portion defining at least one elongate slot adapted to engage  
the grip tab when the overcap is pushed toward the access closure and then rotated about the  
neck portion to twist-off the access closure.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The hermetically sealed container in  
accordance with claim 9 further including a rotary position indicator on the body thereof  
adapted for alignment with a rotary slot position indicator on the skirt portion of the overcap.

Claim 11 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 9 wherein the overcap defines three peripherally spaced, intersecting slots.

Claim 12 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 9 wherein the skirt portion of the overcap terminates in a rim having plural flexible  
dentils around the periphery thereof.

Claim 13 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 12 wherein the neck portion includes a circumferential groove and each of the dentils  
includes an inwardly extending distal bead adapted for engagement with the groove.

Claim 14 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 12 wherein the neck portion defines a circumferential ramp on which the dentils ride  
when the overcap is pushed toward the access closure.

Claim 15 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 12 wherein the dentils are quadrate.

Claim 16 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 12 wherein the dentils are dactylose.

Claim 17 (original): The hermetically sealed container in accordance with  
claim 12 wherein the skirt portion has a serrated outer surface.